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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Third World Arms Industry

I think the attached is a very valuable analysis. It was done by [redacted] in looking at the world arms market. You will recall that we turned out a piece after the Falklands on Third World production of precision-guided and other advanced weapons. This suggests a much broader look at the economic and political, as well as security, implications of an emerging Third World arms industry, as well as its interplay with the West European and US arms industry. If we could fuse this with our information and analysis, I think we would have quite a valuable product. What do you think?

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "WJ Casey".

William J. Casey

Attachment



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